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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of:  
Masaki Katayama, et al.

Application No.: 09/593,866

Group Art Unit: 2643

Filed: June 14, 2000

Examiner: L. Lao

For: AN AUDIO SYSTEM CONDUCTING  
DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING, A  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, A  
RECORDING MEDIA ON WHICH THE  
CONTROL METHOD IS RECORDED

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, please consider the following.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

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Total	9	MINUS	28**	=	0	X	50	\$
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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.